

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 688**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Nazarian**

February 21, 2013

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An act to amend Section 20740 of the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 688, as introduced, Nazarian. Irrigation districts.

The Irrigation District Law provides for the formation of irrigation districts with prescribed powers. Existing law requires a petition for the formation of a district and a notice of the time of the meeting at which the petition will be presented to be published, as specified.

This bill would make a nonsubstantive change in this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 20740 of the Water Code is amended to  
2     read:  
3     20740. The petition and a notice of the time of the meeting at  
4     which it will be presented shall be published for at least two weeks  
5     before the time at which it is to be presented. ~~Publication~~ The  
6     *publication* shall be in a newspaper of general circulation printed  
7     and published in the principal county and in a newspaper published  
8     in each other affected county. The notice shall be signed by the  
9     county elections official of the principal county.

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